

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants appreciate Examiner Bates participation in a telephone interview with Applicants' attorney, Shirley Anderson, on August 5, 2011. Applicants' attorney wishes to thank Examiner Bates for his time and consideration.

During the interview, Applicants' attorney and Examiner Bates discussed the claimed subject matter of the application and the references. In particular, Applicants' attorney and Examiner Bates discussed the § 103 rejections regarding the independent claims.

Applicants' attorney and Examiner Bates discussed proposed amendments to the claims during the interview. In the interest of expediting prosecution of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicants' attorney proposed to amend the independent claims to further clarify features of Applicants' claimed subject matter. Applicants' attorney understands that Examiner Bates tentatively agrees that the proposed amendments overcome the outstanding rejections based on the references cited. Examiner Bates indicates that an updated search will be needed, and requests that the proposed amendments be presented in writing.

Applicants' attorney submits the amendments discussed during the interview in writing in this Response to Non-Final Office Action and submits that the pending claims overcome the rejections. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney respectfully requests withdrawal of these rejections.